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ON FORMATION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE

THE FORMATION OF "FEDERATED TURKISH STATE" IN CYPRUS WAS STRONGLY
SUPPORTED IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY ALL TURKISH POLITICAL PARTY
LEADERS, REPORTED IN FEB 14 PRESS. THEIR BASIC POINTS WERE:

A. REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY CHAIRMAN ECEVIT:

"THE TURK-CYPRIOTS HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY SINCERELY EMBRACE
AS A SOLUTION A FEDERAL CYPRUS STATE WITH A GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS.
THEY HAVE TAKEN A STEP FORWARD IN THAT DIRECTION."

B. JUSTICE PARTY CHAIRMAN DEMIREL: "THE TURKISH
CYPRIOT COMMUNITY IS ENTITLED TO GOVERN ITSELF...(AND) IT IS OUR
SINCEREST WISH THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE BECOMES OPERABLE
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...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

C. NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY CHAIRMAN ERBAKAN: "IT WAS A MANDATORY MOVE. WE WANT PEACE ON THE ISLAND. THIS IS POSSIBLE WITH THE COMPLETE SEPARATION OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES AND THEIR LIVING UNDER SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIONS. IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY FOR TWO SEPARATE STATES TO EMERGE ON THE ISLAND."

ERBAKAN SAID THAT THE TURKISH-CYPRIOIOT STATE SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE AND THAT THE FEDERAL GREEK-TURKISH STATE SHOULD HAVE A "PARLIAMENT BUT NOT MINITERS".

D. DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN BOZBEYLI NOTED THAT THE "PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES" OF THE GREEKS AND GREEK-CYPRIOIS WOULD LOSE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS WITH THIS MOVE.
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